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# Economics

## Economic Research Service

Conducts research in domestic and foreign agricultural economics. Analyzes factors affecting agriculture, farm productivity, financing, use of resources, and potentials of rural areas. Evaluates marketing potentials and development and marketing costs.

Studies U.S. trade in agricultural products and role of agriculture in economic development of other nations. Reports situation and outlook, commodity projections, price spreads, and analyses of U.S. farm commodity programs.

## National Agricultural Statistics Service

Prepares official USDA data and estimates of production, supply, prices, and other items necessary to maintain orderly agricultural

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Coordinates Department’s energy policy, including all issues dealing with agricultural energy use and agricultural impacts of energy development and use;

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Coordinates the Department’s supply and use commodity forecasts and agricultural situation and outlook analyses, including monthly U.S. and world supply and demand estimates. Leads departmental

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# Food & Consumer Services

## Food and Nutrition Service

Administers Federal food assistance programs including food stamps; food distribution; supplemental food for women, infants, and children; school lunch; school

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# Human Nutrition Information Service

Measures food consumption and dietary levels of the population; develops standard reference tables on the nutritive values of foods; and develops and cooperates with others in the development of materials to aid the

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Coordinates USDA actions on problems and issues of importance to consumers. Represents the Department in policy discussions related to

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# International Affairs and Commodity Programs

## Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service

Administers commodity production adjustment and support programs, conservation cost-sharing with farmers and ranchers, the Conservation Reserve Program, natural disaster assistance to agricultural producers through payments and cost sharing, and

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## Foreign Agricultural Service

Serves as a basic source of information to U.S. agriculture on world crops, policies, and markets; administers agricultural import regulations; assists in the export of U.S. farm products; represents

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## Office of International Cooperation and Development

Coordinates USDA’s international training and technical assistance programs. Sponsors international research projects and scientific and technical exchanges with other nations on topics of interest to U.S. farmers and agribusinesses.

The agency’s work includes development planning and analysis and efforts to encourage private agribusinesses to get involved in development work overseas. Serves as USDA’s liaison with international food and agriculture organizations.

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# Marketing and Inspection Services

## Agricultural Cooperative Service

Provides research, management, and educational assistance to cooperatives to strengthen the economic position of farmers and other rural residents. Works directly with cooperative leaders and Federal and State

agencies to improve organization, leadership, and operation of cooperatives and to give guidance to further development.

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## Agricultural Marketing Service

Provides for market news; develops quality grade standards and provides voluntary grading services for meat, poultry, eggs, dairy products, fruits and vegetables, cotton, tobacco, and livestock; administers marketing regulatory programs, marketing agreements and orders, and research and promotion orders; administers Federal-State marketing improvement

programs, wholesale facilities research programs, and purchase of foods for USDA food assistance programs. Conducts research activities and provides services relating to transportation of farm products and commodities, inputs, and equipment to help farm income and to expand exports, meeting the needs of rural America.

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## Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

Administers regulatory programs to control or eradicate animal and plant pests and diseases; for domestic and port-of-entry agricultural quarantine enforcement; for licensing and ensuring the safety and effectiveness of veterinary biological products

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# Federal Grain Inspection Service

Inspects and weighs grain and commodities;  
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agencies; and maintains U.S. grade standards  
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# Food Safety and Inspection Service

Administers Federal meat and poultry inspection  
program to ensure safety, wholesomeness, and

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food safety consumer education program.

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# Packers and Stockyards Administration

Enforces the Packers and Stockyards Act, an antitrust, fair trade practice, and payment protection law designed to ensure free and open competition and

prevent unfair and deceptive practices in the marketing of livestock, meat, and poultry.

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# Natural Resources and Environment

## Forest Service

Administers program for applying sound conservation and utilization practices to natural resources for the national forests and national grasslands, for promoting these practices on all forest lands

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## Soil Conservation Service

Carries out a national soil and water conservation program with cooperation of landowners and operators in local soil and water conservation districts and with other government agencies; administers the Department's Great Plains conservation

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Science and Education  
Agricultural Research Service

Conducts research on production of animals and plants; protection of animals and plants from diseases; use and improvement of soil, water, and air resources;

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# Cooperative State Research Service

Administers certain Federal funds appropriated for agricultural and forestry research at State agricultural experiment stations, forestry schools, 1890 universities and Tuskegee University, and selected veterinary schools. Helps coordinate regional research and research planning on a regional and national

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# Extension Service

Links research, science, and technology to the needs of people, where they live and work, by providing practical education and information.

Federal partner in the Cooperative Extension System networking 74 land-grant universities and local offices in more than 3,100 counties.

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# National Agricultural Library

Provides technical information on agricultural research and related subjects to scientists, educators, and farmers. Is coordinator and primary

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# Small Community and Rural Development

## Farmers Home Administration

Provides loans to farmers who cannot obtain credit from banks or other lending institutions. Makes loans for single-family housing and multi-family housing in rural areas and to small communities to help them provide clean water, waste water treatment,

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## Federal Crop Insurance Corporation

Insures farmers against value of lost crop production due to natural disasters, such as hail, fire, and drought.

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## Rural Electrification Administration

Makes and guarantees loans to rural electric and telephone systems to provide service at affordable cost. Makes zero-interest funding available to

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## Office of Finance and Management

Provides direction, leadership, and coordination of programs in finance, accounting, federal assistance, occupational safety and health, productivity, management improvement, and administrative systems. It oversees the activities of the National

Finance Center and fulfills the comptrollership function of the Working Capital Fund. It also provides budget, accounting, and fiscal services to the departmental Staff Offices and the Office of the Secretary.

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# Office of the Secretary

## Office of Budget and Program Analysis

Provides direction and administration of the Department's budgetary functions; evaluates program and legislative proposals for program, budget, and related resources implications; analyzes program and resource issues and alternatives, and prepares summaries of pertinent data to aid departmental policy officials and agency program managers in the

decisionmaking process; provides departmentwide coordination for and participation in the presentation of budget-related matters to the Committees of the Congress, the press, and interested public; provides departmentwide coordination of the preparation and processing of legislative programs and reports.

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Conducts and supervises audits and investigations relating to the Department's programs and operations; provides leadership and coordination and recommends policies for activities designed to prevent and detect fraud and abuse and to promote economy, efficiency, and effectiveness in departmental programs and

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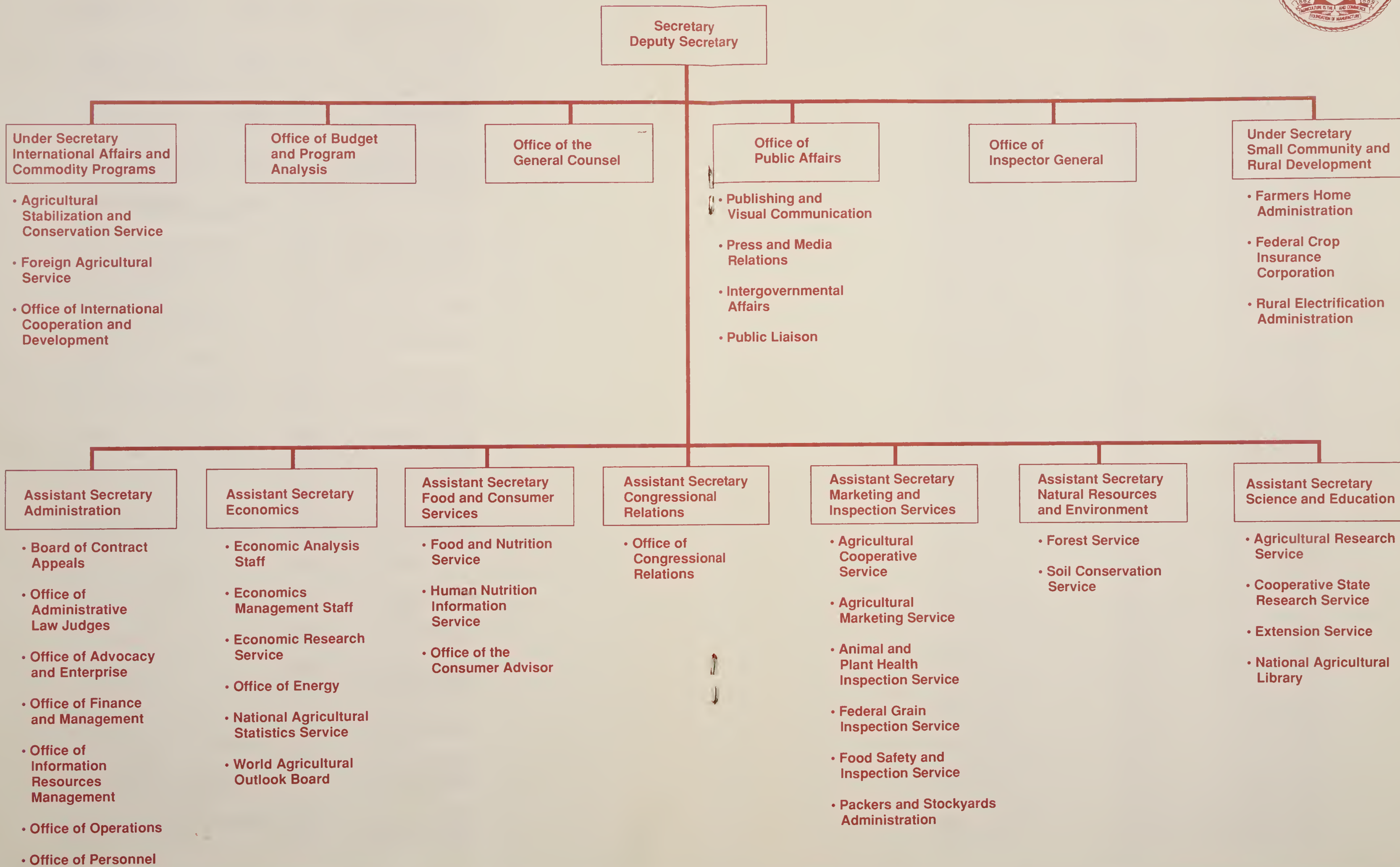
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COUNCIL	OICD	202 245-5801
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AMERICAN INDIAN PROGRAM	OPA	202 447-6643
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## ANIMAL

Damage/Disease Control/Welfare	APHIS	301 436-7799
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Regulation Enforcement	APHIS	301 436-7799
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Research	ARS	301 401-2264
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AQUACULTURE	ARS	301 401-2264
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## BEES

Indemnity Payments	ASCS	202 447-5237
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Keeping	ARS	301 344-2264
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Africanized Honey	ARS	301 344-2264
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BIOTECHNOLOGY	OAB	703 235-4419
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## BIRDS

Importation	APHIS	301 436-7799
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BRUCELLOSIS ERADICATION	APHIS	301 436-7799
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## BUSINESS, SMALL &

DISADVANTAGED	OAE	202 447-3680
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## CHEESE

Grading	AMS	202 447-8999
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Imports	FAS	202 447-7115
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Price Support Program	ASCS	202 447-5237
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CHILD NUTRITION ACT	FNS	703 756-3284
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CODEX ALIMENTARIUS PROGRAM	FSIS	202 447-9351
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COFFEE PRICES	FAS	202 447-7115
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COMMODITY		
Credit Corporation & Programs	ASCS	202 447-5237
Credit Sales	FAS	202 447-7115
Exchange Act (Commodity Futures Trading Commission)		202 254-8630
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT		
	FmHA	202 447-4323
CONSERVATION		
Programs	ASCS	202 447-5237
Practices	SCS	202 447-5157
COOPERATIVES, FARMERS		
	ACS	202 245-5356
COTTON/COTTONSEED		
Board/Classification/ Standardization	AMS	202 447-8999
Research	ARS	301 344-2264
COUNTY EXTENSION AGENTS		
	ES	202 447-4111
CROP		
Forecasts/Reports	NASS	202 447-4020
Insurance	FCIC	202 447-3878
Research	ARS	301 344-2264
DAIRY		
Imports	FAS	202 447-7115
Support Prices	ASCS	202 447-5237
DEFENSE FOOD PROGRAM		
	ASCS	202 447-5237
DIETARY GUIDELINES		
	HNIS	301 436-8617
EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE		
Conservation Program	ASCS	202 447-5237
Livestock Feed Program	ASCS	202 447-5237
Loans	FmHA	202 447-4323
ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT (Fish & Wildlife Service)		
	USDI-FWS	202 208-4131
ENERGY		
Alternative Fuels	OE	202 447-2634
	OPA	202 447-4026

## EQUIPMENT

Firefighting	FS	202 447-3957
Loans	FmHA	202 447-4323

## EXPORTS

Food & Fiber	FAS	202 447-7115
Plants & Animals	APHIS	301 436-7799

## FISH

Farming (Aquaculture)	CSRS	202 401-4268
Ponds (Stocking)	ASCS	202 447-5237

## FOOD

Consumption/Diet Research	HNIS	301 436-8617
For Peace Program (P.L. 480)	FAS	202 447-7115
Inspection/Safety	FSIS	202 447-9351
Prices	ERS	202 219-0515
Programs	FNS	703 756-3284

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE	APHIS	301 436-7799
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## FOREIGN PROGRAMS

International Trade Agreements	FAS	202 447-7115
Training	OICD	202 245-5801

FOREST SERVICE PROGRAMS	FS	202 447-3957
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4-H	ES	202 447-4111
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FREIGHT RATE SERVICE	AMS	202 447-8999
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## FRUIT

Disease	APHIS	301 436-7799
Exports/Marketing Orders/Prices	AMS	202 447-8999

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA	ES	202 447-4111
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## GRADING

Meat & Poultry & Dairy	AMS	202 447-8999
Fruit & Vegetables	AMS	202 447-8999
Grains	FGIS	202 475-3367

## GRAIN

Stock Reports	NASS	202 447-4020
Storage	ASCS	202 447-5237

## GRANTS

Extension Work	ES	202 447-4111
Research	ARS	301 344-2264
School/University	CSRS	202 401-4268

GRAZING	ASCS	202 447-5237
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GRAZING FEES & PERMITS	FS	202 453-3957
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GREAT PLAINS CONSERVATION PROGRAM	SCS	202 447-5157
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GYPSY MOTH	FS	202 453-3957
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HISTORY, AGRICULTURAL	ERS	202 219-0787
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HORSE PROTECTION ACT	APHIS	301 436-7799
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## IMPORTS

Food & Fiber	FAS	202 447-7115
Plants & Animals	APHIS	301 436-7799

INSECTICIDES, FUNGICIDES, AND RODENTICIDES ACT	ARS	301 344-2264
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## INSECTS

Eradication	APHIS	301 436-7799
Forest	FS	202 447-3957
Fruit & Vegetables	ARS	301 344-2264
General Information	ARS	301 344-2264

## INSPECTION

Meat & Poultry	FSIS	202 447-9351
Grain	FGIS	202 447-3367

IRRIGATION OF FARMLAND	SCS	202 447-5157
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JOINT COUNCIL ON FOOD AND AGRICULTURE SCIENCE	CSRS	202 401-4268
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LABELING, NUTRITIONAL	FSIS	202 447-9351
LAND-GRANT COLLEGES	ES	202 447-4111
LIVESTOCK		
Registering & Bonding	P&SA	202 382-9528
Feed Program	ASCS	202 447-5237
Foreign Trade	FAS	202 447-7115
LOANS		
Farmowner-Operator/Rural Housing/ Youth Projects	FmHA	202 447-4323
Rural Electrification & Telephone	REA	202 382-1255
Watershed	SCS	202 447-5157
MARKET NEWS	AMS	202 447-8999
MARKETING PROGRAMS	AMS	202 447-8999
MEAT		
Processing Plants	FSIS	202 447-9113
Grading	AMS	202 447-8999
Imports	FAS	202 447-7115
MIGRATORY FARM LABOR	ERS	202 219-0515
MILK		
Consumer Prices/Inspection & Grading/Marketing Order	AMS	202 447-8999
Indemnity Payment Program/ Support Prices	ASCS	202 447-5237
NUTRITION		
Consumer Use Research	ARS	301 344-2264
Education & Data Research	HNIS	301 436-8617
PEST		
Control	APHIS	301 436-7799
Identification	ARS	301 344-2264
Management, Integrated Forest	FS	202 447-3957
PESTICIDE REGULATIONS	ARS	301 344-2264

PLANT		
Identification	ARS	301 344-2264
Pest Control/Quarantine	APHIS	301 436-7799
Variety Protection Board	AMS	202 447-8999
PREDATOR CONTROL		
Forest	FS	202 447-3957
Other	APHIS	301 436-7799
PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAMS	ASCS	202 447-5237
PUBLICATIONS	OPA	202 447-8005
RAIL TRANSPORTATION	AMS	202 447-8999
RANGE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM	FS	202 447-3957
RURAL DEVELOPMENT		
Area Development Loan/ Housing Loans/Renewal Programs	FmHA	202 447-4323
Clean Water Program	ASCS	202 447-5237
Electrification & Telephone Loans	REA	202 382-1255
SET-ASIDES (Acreage Allotments)	ASCS	202 447-5237
SNOW SURVEYS	SCS	202 447-5157
SOIL		
Surveys & Maps	SCS	202 447-5157
Water Conservation Program	SCS	202 447-5157
TARIFFS	FAS	202 447-7115
THRIFTY FOOD PLAN	HNIS	301 436-8617
TRADE		
Opportunity Referral Services (TORS)	FAS	202 447-7115
Cargo Preference Act	FAS	202 447-7115
Foreign Fairs	FAS	202 447-7115
TRANSPORTATION	AMS	202 447-8999
TUSOCK MOTH	FS	202 447-3957

VISUAL INFORMATION	OPA	202 447-8005
Graphics		202 447-4337
Photography		202 447-6633
Video		202 447-6072





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